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Attached are a Certificate of Transmission, Issue Fee Transmittal, and Comments on Statement for Reason of Allowance for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/676,736 (attorney docket no. 27-008).

Respectfully submitted,

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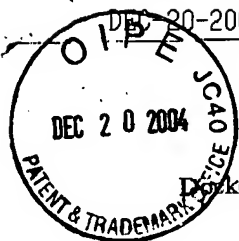
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In re Application of: IL Kwon Shim, et al. : Confirmation No.: 7963
Serial No.: 10/676,736 : Art Unit: 2811
Filed: 9/30/2003 : Examiner: Nitin Parekh
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Sir/Madam:

The following Comments are submitted in response to the Notice of Allowability dated October 28, 2004. Applicants respectfully request no reduction of the Patent Term Adjustment in accordance with Clarification of 37 CFR 1.704(c)(10) – "Reduction of Patent Term Adjustment for Certain Types of Papers Filed After a Notice of Allowance has been Mailed", 1247 Official Gazette Patent Office 111 (June 26, 2001), which states:

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COMMENTS

Concerning the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1, 2, 4-6, and 8-10 are allowable because they claim a combination, which includes, *inter alia*, concepts related to those addressed by the Examiner.

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